GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3581
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SUPPLY OF QUALITY SEEDS TO FARMERS IN A.P.
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has been asked to enquire into the failure insupplying quality seeds of paddy, groundnut, jowar, maize and some other crops to farmers in the State;

(b) if so, the demand and the quantum of seeds being supplied to the farmers in the State for various crops;

(c) the reasons for short supply of seeds; and

(d) the action taken against the suppliers for supplying sub-standard seeds?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): No Sir.

(b): The details of requirement/demand and the availability of certified and quality seeds for supply to the farmers in the State of Andhra Pradesh for various crops are enclosed in Annexure-I.

(c): Question does not arise.

(d): The details of action taken against the suppliers of sub-standard seeds under the Seed LawEnforcement from 1.4.2000 to 31.3.2001, as reported by the Government of Andhra Pradesh are as under:-

- Number of cases stop sale order issued. 55
- Number of cases filed in Court of Law. 245
- Number of cases decided by Court of Law in which 3
 Fine was awarded
- Number of cases pending in Court of Law. 242
- Number of cases where seed was forfeited. 42

The details of action taken against the suppliers of sub-standard seeds under Seed Control Order1983 from 1.4.2000 to 31.3.2001, as reported by the Government of Andhra Pradesh are as under:-

- Number of samples drawn by Seed Inspectors 11023
- Number of cases where seed seized. 42
- Number of cases where prosecution launched 2
 under Essential Commodities Act.
- Suspension of Licence. 2

ANNEXURE-I

THE DETAILS OF REQUIREMENT/DEMAND AND AVAILABILITY OF CERTIFIED/ QUALITY SEEDS IN THE STATE OF A PRADESH FOR KHARIF − 2001 AND RABI 2001-02

(Qty. in Qtls.)

S.No.	Crop	KHARIF - 2001			RABI 2001-02		
		Requirement/ Demand	Availability	Deficit (-)/Surplus (+)	Requirement/ Demand	Availability	Deficit (-)/Surplus (+)
1.	Paddy	4,92,700	9,53,600	+ 4,60,900	2,93,520	7,38,322	+ 4,44,802
2.	Jowar	20,600	1,30,000	+ 1,09,400	4,300	1,36,815	+ 1,32,515
3.	Bajra Hybrid	4,800	21,800	+ 17,000	300	59,362	+ 59,062
4.	Bajra	1,700	39,200	+ 37,500	-	-	-
5.	Maize Hybrid	32,600	1,96,000	+ 1,63,400	15,900	54,081	+ 38,181
6.	Ragi	-	-	- 160	634		+ 474
7	Arhar	9,500	10,100	+ 600	-	-	-
8.	Green Gram	14,300	50,000	+ 35,700	3,630	34,400	+ 30,770
9.	Black Gram	2,980	28,007	+ 25,027	20,800	44,061	+ 23,261
10.	Gram	-	-	- 7,800	19,013		+ 11,213
11.	Groundnut	3,04,800	3,82,050	+ 77,250	71,400	3,30,251	+ 2,58,851
12.	Castor	5,500	17,625	+ 12,125	-	-	-
13.	Sesamum	530	550	+ 20	630	700	+ 70
14.	Sunflower	6,300	6,400	+ 100	15,400	49,992	+ 34,592
15.	Soybean	16,400	17,500	+ 1,100	540	5,500	+ 4,960
16.	Safflower	-	-	- 2,750	4,060		+ 1,310
17.	Cotton Hybrid	2,855	2,855	-	-	-	-
18.	Cotton	20,345	51,145	+ 30,800	-	-	-
19.	Mesta	820	820	-	-	-	-
	Grand Total	9,36,730	19,07,652	9,70,922	4,37,130	14,77,191	10,40,061